NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)

In Re Application Of: Linda S. Mansfield, Mary G. Rossano, Alice J. Murphy and Ruth A. Vrable

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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 01/12/2006 finally rejecting Claim(s) 4, 13, 46 and 50

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

□ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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